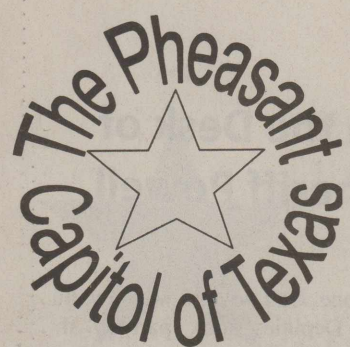




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Corn Harvest in Progress

Corn Harvest is underway for the area. Shown above is Nathaniel Walden in lead combine followed by David Jackson cutting on Jackson Farms Wednesday, October 1, 2014.

Good Luck Band

PINK PEP RALLY

October 17 is the PINK pep rally for breast cancer awareness. The SHS cheerleaders are asking everyone to dress in pink on the 17th. There will be donation buckets at Mary Allen, the junior high, and the high school this week for anyone wanting to donate to the cause. All proceeds will go to the Circle of Friends for cancer awareness. Pep rally starts at 3:15.

Thank you!
Varsity Cheerleaders

Good Luck Elks

Notice of Public Meeting To Discuss Stratford Independent School District's

State Financial Accountability Rating

Stratford ISD will hold a public meeting to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system (FIRST) at 7:00 P.M. October 14, 2014 in the Stratford High School Library, 503 N. 8th Street, Stratford, TX. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Stratford ISD's rating on the state's financial accountability system.

EMT CLASS IS COMING --

Hear Ye. Hear Ye. Let it be known to all that Stratford EMS is preparing for an EMT-Basic class this coming fall. Our ambulance staff is dreadfully low on personnel at this time due to some folks moving out of the area and others who have taken full-time jobs which severely limits run time. A volunteer ambulance service can only function the way it should if we have ample volunteers. Our group may be small in number but I would put them up against ANY group, anywhere --- we just need more of a good thing. That's right, WE NEED YOU!!!! Sorta liken to the Army --- we are looking for a few good men (and women) who are willing to step up to the plate and proudly serve the medical needs of our community. WE need you. The COMMUNITY needs you.

Usually this class would cost \$500 - \$600 out of pocket, but we are very fortunate to have secured a TEEX grant wherein the students will only be out about \$175 which will be reimbursed to the students who successfully complete the class, become certified, and run with the Stratford EMS for a year or so. The class begins on October 20, 2014 and will run through February 25, 2015 with ample time off for Thanksgiving and Christmas/New Year's. The class will be held at the Stratford ambulance building on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. In addition to the classroom hours, students will be required to make 5 ambulance runs and work 32 hours in a neighboring hospital's E.R.

Stratford EMS is referred to as a "paid-volunteer" service which means our certified volunteers are paid a nominal salary for being on "first" or "second" call plus a little additional for each run they complete. You certainly will never get rich off the EMS income, but it does add up to a nice little supplement each month. Plus --- you get a free EMS coat and a few free EMS shirts. But you will feel rich because of the satisfaction you receive from knowing you have just helped a member of our community.

If you are a-thinkin' that you are just too busy and do not have time for such things, rest assured --- YOU are exactly the type of person we are after. Motivated people = good volunteer help on the service. So, please, I ask you to **SERIOUSLY** consider taking the EMT class and deciding (after giving it a fair chance) if this is for you or not. You just might be surprised.

Step up to the plate and give back to your community. **WE NEED YOU.**

Let Jimmy, Larry, or any EMS volunteer know that you are interested. And ... spread the word.

Scholastic Book Fair@Your Library

By Sandy Baskin-Librarian

The Sherman County Public Library will be hosting its annual Fall Book Fair starting Monday afternoon, October 6, 2014. The event will run through Friday, October 10, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. daily. This year visitors may start their shopping early by going online to our webpage, <http://bookfairs.schoiaistic.com/homepage/shermancountylib>, sponsored by Scholastic.

The webpage offers an amazing selection of books not available at the fair. The webpage will be available to make purchases on October 1-October 21, 2014. The Book Fair is a great way to get everyone excited about reading and even get a head start on your Christmas shopping.

See you at the Book Fair!

A Medical Fund has been set up at the First State Bank of Stratford for donations to help Betty Hamrick purchase a portable oxygen concentrator (machine).

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Fundraiser for Corey Sims Medical Fund
Sunday October 19th
At County barn
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Hamburgers and
all the fixings
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DONATION

4-Wheeler Accident

On Thursday, October the 2, around 10:30am, a 911 call came in to Sherman County Dispatch of a 4-wheeler accident at Aurora Dairy. Sheriff Powell, Corporal Jensen, Deputy Estrada and the Stratford EMS responded to the scene to find a middle-aged, white male had wrecked his 4-wheeler and had injuries to the head. Stratford EMS transported the patient to the Dumas Airport where he was then airlifted by Lifestar to a hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

The senior class will again host a silent auction at this year's Fall Festival to be held on November 1. If you have items you would like to donate for this fundraiser please contact Desne Garza at 930-2758 or the senior class sponsors, Paula Everett or Chris Lough. Items can also be dropped off in the high school office. On behalf of the Class of 2015 we say thank you!

Stratford High School Announces Dessert Theatre

Stratford High School will be hosting a Dessert Theatre on Monday, October 13 at the Mary Allen Cafetorium. The evening will begin with dessert and coffee served at 7:00 followed by a performance of this year's fall production.

The audience will be treated to a wild, western melodrama, *The Treasure of Shiver River*, written by Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus and directed by Ronna Riffe and Stacy Metcalf. This is the freshest old-fashioned mellerdramer around, and it's laugh out loud funny to boot! From the nasty scoundrel Rod Enreel, who will soon take over the Shiver River Ranch and find the hidden treasure if Colonel Sanders can't sell his cattle to come up with the mortgage money, to heroic Marshal Marshall Law, who would love to propose to Heidi Claire, the colonel's daughter, yet he can't - throw in lots of other interesting characters and it's sure to be a great, hooy.

All tickets are \$10.00 and go on sale Monday, September 22. This year half of the proceeds will go toward the medical fund for Corey Sims while the rest will go to the SHS speech and theatre fund to help support projects and productions for the year and send interested students to speech, debate, and theatre summer camps. For tickets see any member of the cast or crew or call Ronna Riffe at the high school at 366-3330 or 753-7255. We hope you come out to support these students and enjoy an evening of sweet treats and fun at the theatre!

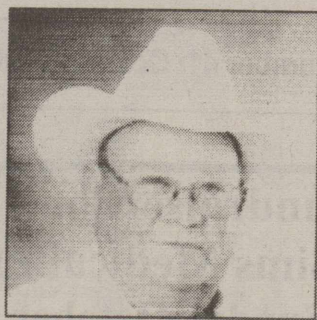
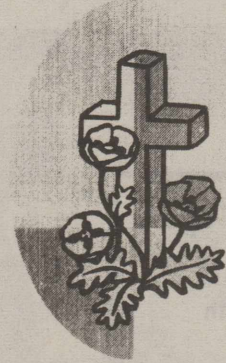
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Noah Harris	Val-mari du Plessis
Branson Palmer	Maty Mace
Taylor Wright	Magaly Guerrero
Jacie Seward	
Trey Gabehart	<u>Alternates</u>
	Aron Villegas
John McBroom	Diana Vasquez
Chesney Rendon	Daniel Sanchez
Brantley Powers	DarCee Robinson
Juan Carlos Camberos	
Sidney Turner	
Carlee Metcalf	

Card Girls
Madison Mungia
Daniela Valdez

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Obituaries



Dewey "Dale" Reagan (December 14, 1949 - October 03, 2014)

Dewey "Dale" Reagan 64, died Friday October 3, 2014 in Amarillo, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 pm on Monday, October 6, 2014 at First Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Billy Rammage. Private burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Horizon Funeral Home. Dale Reagan was born December 14, 1949 in Dalhart, TX to Joe Sie Milton and Annie B. (Williams) Reagan. The family lived, outside Perico, TX near the Bunker Hill Community. He graduated from Texline schools. He then started collage at Panhandle State in Goodwell, OK. Dale later attended the Western College of Auctioneering in Billings, Montana. He served in the United States National Guard.

Dale married Leslie Turpin in Felt, OK on his birthday, December 14, 1974; they both had been married previously bringing to the marriage three children, Kristen Dalene Reagan, Timarra Lee and Alan Loy Newman. Dale and Leslie had two daughters Tatum Teneke and Tiffany Jolene Reagan.

Dale worked for a hay operation at the time and then went to work for Vanus Byrd farming outside of Dalhart. They moved to Felt, OK for two years and then moved back to Dalhart in 1976. He then fulfilled his dream of going to auctioneer school and together with Bob Brown they started Reagan & Brown Auctioneers. Dale was in the auction business for 19 years in 1997 he went to work for Panhandle Implement in Guymon, OK. After starting this job he moved to Stratford. Three years later he went to work for Gustin Equipment in Dalhart. After Gustin buying out Panhandle Implement Dale went back to work in Guymon. In 2009 he semi-retired after a bout with pneumonia and worked from home until his death.

Survivors include his wife of the home, 4 daughters; Kristen Townsend, Timarra Hodges and fiancée Harold Byfield, Tatum Teneke Aitson and husband Jeremy, Tiffany Smith and husband Kelby, brother Gary and wife Judi Reagan, grandchildren: Justin Reagan, Travis Townsend, Kaycee Keith, Kelsey Gray, Koby Hodges, Blake Byfield, McKenna Aitson, Braxton Reagan, and Embersen Smith, and great grandson Bentley Hodges, numerous nieces and nephews and other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and son Alan Loy Newman

City to upgrade current utility surcharge fee

Beginning with the October 1, 2014 utility billing cycle, the City of Stratford will upgrade the current utility surcharge fee. The City is applying for grants to assist in replacement of old water lines. However, the City cannot qualify and be awarded this grant every year. Therefore, the City is implementing a \$1 per water meter increase in order to provide more revenues for the repair, maintenance and replacement of water lines within the City.

Green Dumpsters for Grass clippings only

Please be aware that the GREEN DUMPSTERS are for grass clippings ONLY. Heavy yard waste or any household waste is NOT permitted. This is a free of charge service that the city provides. Frequent misuse of these containers will result in the removal and relocation of the container.

Pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank

Pumpkin artists of all ages are invited to bring their masterpieces to be judged in a pumpkin decorating contest at Happy State Bank.

Contestants can start bringing their decorated pumpkins to the Texas Room at Happy State Bank on October 20th. Judging will take place at noon on Friday October 24th. Prizes will be awarded to the top three pumpkin decorators in each division:

- *Age O — Pre-K
- *Kindergarten - 4th grade
- *5th grade - 12th grade
- *Adult
- *Commercial/Business

All entries will also be considered for the following categories:

- *Critters & Creatures
- *Most Beautiful
- *Famous Characters
- *Fabulously Frightening

Everyone is invited to come see the spooky, sparkly, strange and simply gorgeous pumpkins on display at Happy State Bank from October 20th to 24th.

Pumpkins can be picked up after 3:00 PM on October 24th. Please call Happy State Bank at 806-366-2265 with questions about the pumpkin decorating contest.

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ETA ALPHA'S 31ST ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Eta Alpha's 30th Annual Arts & Crafts Bazaar is Saturday, October 25, 2014 in Boise City, Oklahoma at the Community Bldg. on North Main Street. Shopping from 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Any individual or business interested in obtaining a Booth Space (Again Commercial Booths are welcome) or more information, call Jan Terry at 580 544 2293 immediately, if no answer leave a message & Phone number or Call Ruby Gore 580 544 2447.

Come spend the day with us, visit with your neighbors eat lunch, & do some early Christmas shopping. We will have a great selection for you to choose from.

At 4:00 p.m. we will draw for a swivel Barrel Chair in animal print fabric. You can be in on this for a \$1 donation. All proceeds will go to help people in Cimarron County or near by with medical needs, or when a disaster strikes or a helping hand is needed.

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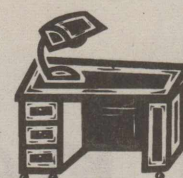
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From the Desk of Sheriff Powell

This past week was a good one. Call volume was low, but we stayed busy anyway. Deputies took part in the Texhoma Parade on Saturday while I was the announcer in Etter, for the Panhandle Business Women's Sixth Annual Rally Run. Also, Sergeant Gabehart spent the week in Amarillo, completing her Advanced course in Fingerprint Identification and Authentication. Congrats again to the Sarge!!

In early November, I will be hosting a class for our local LE agencies called: PPCT without physical contact. It is a one-day course, created by me and is centered on controlling public encounters where situations could have become hostile otherwise, and improved communication between LE and the general public.

I look forward to hosting this class and there will be more short courses and informational classes to come. Just like the Taser course I taught recently, the public is always welcome to sit in and observe!!

Have a GREAT week!! & as always, we sincerely appreciate your continued support!!

Sheriff Joe Powell / Proudly Serving Sherman County Texas

LIGHTS FOR LOLLIPOP

Lollipop Junction, Stratford's non-profit child care center is in need of replacing 30 non-operable light fixtures in its facility. The day care center has been in its building for 22 years and the light fixtures were in place when the center opened.

This is a huge capital expenditure for the center and proceeds from Lollipop Junction's fall fundraiser will go towards this project. The board will also be applying for funds from other sources.

Individuals or businesses who would like to assist Lollipop Junction with this building improvement project are encouraged to contact either Susie Spurlock, 396-2864 or Valerie Naugle at 366-2862 or Martha Duncan at 366-5557.

Lollipop Junction currently serves 32 children representing 39 families in our community. To learn more about the childcare center, visit Lollipop Junction located at 210 N. Main Street or www.stratfordchildcare.com.

Top district 4-H members earn salute -

Contact: Shawnte Clawson, 806-677-5600, sclawson@ag.tamu.edu

AMARILLO - Twenty-seven outstanding 4-H members from the Panhandle area were honored at the 57th annual Gold Star Banquet for District 1 on Oct. 6 at the Alumni Banquet Facility of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, the highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-H'er must be at least 15 years old, have completed three years of club work, be an active member and complete a record book, said Shawnte Clawson, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension 4-H specialist. 4-H is the youth program of AgriLife Extension.

"The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program," Clawson said.

The following recipients were recognized by Brandon Dukes, AgriLife Extension district administrator in Amarillo, and Clawson:

Armstrong County - Alex Eichelmann, McKenna Yauk; Carson County - Jordan Pohnert; Dallam County - Katherine Bezner, Gerret Boer; Deaf Smith County - Cutter Smith; Donley County - Kati Adams; Gray County - Delaney Riggs, Marlee Youree; Hall County - Renee Molloy, Cassy Monzingo; Hansford County - Tyann Hight, Kailey Whitehead; Moore County - Brady Friese, Rachel Dickey; Ochiltree County - Sarah Huddleston, Jamie Lear; Potter County - Shyanne Bailey, Joanna Lowry, Sean Lowry; Randall County - Clay Burkham, Arianne Cox, Haley Thurman; Sherman County - Adrian du Plessis, Russell Spurlock; Wheeler County - Cassidy Andis, Kayleigh Coomer.

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, North Plains Electric, Swisher Electric Cooperative and Rita Blanca Electric sponsored the annual banquet.

National 4-H Week

Canned Food Drive

Sherman County 4-H is doing a canned Food Drive for a Community Service Project and would like everyone to help by bringing a canned food item to the pep rally on Friday, October 10, 2014. School classes will be competing to see who can gather the most food for the pantry.

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Thank you



Community Closet presents check

End of the first six weeks at Stratford ISD was Friday I Can you believe the first six weeks of school is already gone??? Seems like time flies when we are having fun....you might ask some of the students about that one???!! Clint Seward, Jr. High Principal and Misti McBryde, Mary Allen Principal, received checks from The Community Closet Thrift Store to help purchase school supplies for those children in need. Mr. Seward says the students needing school supplies is not a big problem in Jr. High. Mrs. McBryde has more concern about students who show up through the school year with nothing.....not even a pencil. Most of the Mary Allen students are equipped to begin the new school year and anxious to use their new school supplies. Often times, children will enroll later in the year without records, school supplies and often no lunch money!!! The Community Closet is happy to help those children who are helpless if their parents don't or can't supply what is needed to learn. Mrs. McBryde states that her school is careful not to embarrass the children needing help. If you would like to be a part of helping these children and other organizations in Stratford that serve their community, come by the Thrift Store and volunteer your time with some great people. Thrift Store is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10:00 until 4:00. Help is needed any part of any day. You will have a good time working with others who volunteer their time.

Pursuit of Happiness— Falling in Love with Jesus

"I love you." We all love to hear these three sweet words. Why do we like to hear them? Why is it so difficult for some of us to utter them? Hearing these words creates a certain expectation from the speaker. Speaking these words sends a powerful message to the listener. These words are heavily weighted. These powerful words are capable of piercing the hardest heart. When we hear them, we are motivated to respond in like manner. We become vulnerable when we love. When we love someone we want them to know it. We do things we feel will manifest our love. We want them to love us back. We want them to show us their love. We reject the use of just the empty words. We seek actual evidence of another's true affection. We intuitively realize that those words have absolutely no meaning without accompanying actions or behavior that give them validity.

We are like our Father in heaven, who made us in his image. He demonstrated his love for us when he suffered and died on the cross for us. When we say we love him, he has certain expectations that we also demonstrate our love for him. Jesus says "If you love me, keep my commandments." He too, expects our love to be evidenced by our actions. Loving God is much more than saying the words. Jesus makes this perfectly clear: "He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him." (KJV). Simply put, if I love God I will study his words and attempt to abide by them. I'm loving him in "deed." Loving Jesus and following his teaching connects me to God through him. God already loves me, but he promises to draw closer to me as I seek to draw closer to him. John 15 presents a metaphor for our relationship to God. He cultivates the vine (Jesus) and we are branches on this vine that grow as Jesus's fruit. It's an unending circular love relationship. "And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also." (1 John 4:21 KJV) "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love." (John 15:9 KJV). Love flows from God throughout his vineyard. We spread his love to each other and back to him through.

Mark 12:30-31 simplified this greatest commandment into these two verses. We are to love God by loving others. How do we love others? 1 Corinthians 13 provides explicit guidance for showing love to others through our ACTIONS.

The love Paul describes here, connects us all to God through the love that flows from us to God, from God to us, and from us to others. God is the spirit of love. Our fruit from the Holy Spirit is love. We cannot love God without showing love to others. If I say I love God and hate others, I am a liar. How can I say I love God whom I've never seen and my heart is full of hate for those I see walking the earth with me every day?

Since I am reborn into God's family through his Holy Spirit, his love flows through me out to others. "Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit." "God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." "He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love." (Verses from 1 John 4)

Meditation: What are ways I can show love to others?
Galatians 5:22 John 14:15,21 John 15:9,131 John 3:18 Titus 1:16 Acts 2:6
1 John Chapter 4 1 Corinthians Chapter 13
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Pastor Gary Smith

5th & Main

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)

No Sunday evening Worship Service

First United Methodist

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520 N. Main

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Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Junior & Senior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

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Rectory 366-5687

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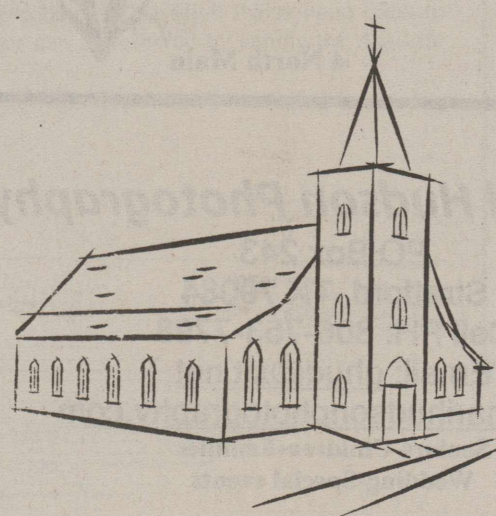
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Susuinos Durante El Servicio

The Elk Express- Star Edition

By Ethan McGinnis & Carlos Castaneda

The first edition of the 2014-2015 Elk Express newspaper was published on Thursday. Those who would like to read it can go online at www.stratfordisd.net.

The junior high had a pink pep-rally Thursday to support Breast Cancer Awareness. The junior high cheerleaders sponsored a paper airplane contest, and the winner was Carlos Almendarez who received a pink basket of goodies.

STUCO (student council) met Wednesday during lunch to discuss projects coming soon.

In Mrs. Everett's Environmental Science, students completed a Biome project.

Mary Allen Elementary is saving Box Tops for education. You can leave your box tops at the Elementary office.

On December the 9th, a NASA Astronaut will visit all three Stratford schools.

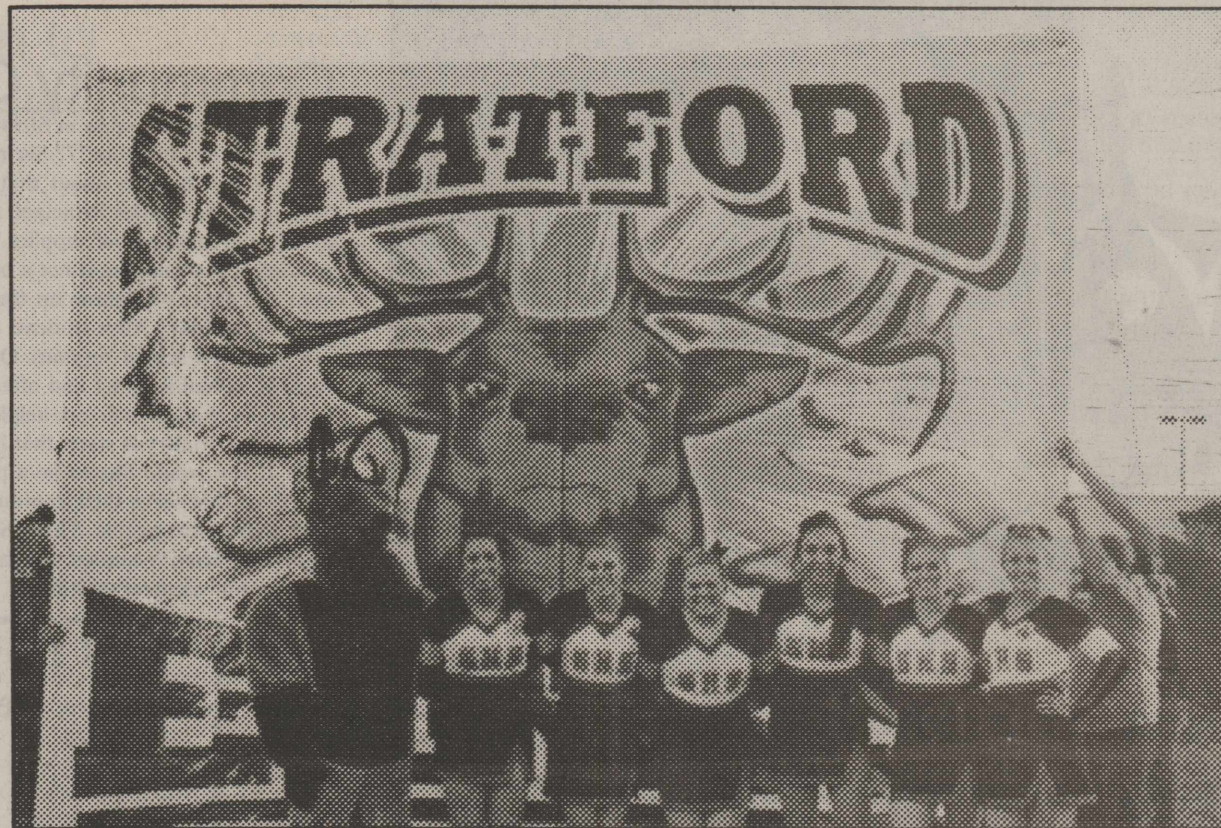
STUCO will have "Socktober" where they collect new socks from Oct-20 - Oct 31. Every high school student who donates will get a chance to win a \$50 gift card.

National Honor Society students will help to pack Snack Pack for Kids on Oct. 21

A blood drive will be held at the high school Oct 20 from 9:30-3:30.

Mrs. Rosas was the first recipient of a "free trip to Hawaii." STUCO presented her with a "plane ticket" and a goodie bag. She can now experience Hawaii without leaving her desk!

Red Ribbon Week to promote a drug-free school. will be Oct 23-30.



Cheerleaders get New Run through Sign

SHS Cheerleaders would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to Duncan Chevrolet and Mungia's heating and Air for donating the new run through sign!!!! THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

LIGHTS FOR LOLLIPOP

Lollipop Junction, Stratford's non-profit child care center is in need of replacing 30 non-operable light fixtures in its facility. The day care center has been in its building for 22 years and the light fixtures were in place when the center opened.

This is a huge capital expenditure for the center and proceeds from Lollipop Junction's fall fundraiser will go towards this project. The board will also be applying for funds from other sources.

Individuals or businesses who would like to assist Lollipop Junction with this building improvement project are encouraged to contact either Susie Spurlock, 3962864 or Valarie Naugle at 366-2862 or Martha Duncan at 366-5557.

Lollipop Junction currently serves 32 children representing 39 families in our community. To learn more about the childcare center, visit Lollipop Junction located at 210 N. Main Street or www.stratfordchildcare.com

Luces Para Lollipop Junction

Lollipop Junction Stratford Guarderia son comision estaran reparando 30 luces de la guarderia. La guarderia fue construida hace 22 años y son necesarias repararlas.

Esta es un gran gasto capital Para el centro. Las ventas del Deli Internacional serán Para este proyecto. El comité buscara más fondos y ayuda de otros negocios Para los gastos también. Si gusta ayudar a Lollipop Junction con este proyecto Para este edificio contactar a Susie Spurlock, 396-2884 a Valarie Naugle al 366-2862 oh Martha Duncan al 366-5557.

Lollipop Junction sirve a 32 niños que representan a 39 familias en esta comunidad. Para aprender más de la Guarderia visitanos en la localidad Lollipop Junction 210 N. Main oh www.stratfordchildcare.com

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Texhoma Wheat Growers, Inc. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 73615, which would authorize continued operation of the Brand X Grain Elevator at the Texhoma Wheat Growers Elevator F. The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site: From the intersection of Highway 54 and 2nd Street go 0.3 mile west on Highway 54 and the elevator is located on right side of Highway 54. Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas 73949. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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USDA Farm Service Agency Announces Key Dates for New 2014 Farm Bill Safety Net Programs

Land Owners Can Update Yield History and/or Reallocate Base Acres through Feb. 27, 2015;

Producers Select the Safety Net Program Best for Their Operation
Beginning Nov. 17, 2014 through March 31, 2015

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, 2014 – The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is announcing key dates for farm owners and producers to keep in mind regarding the new 2014 Farm Bill established programs, Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC). The new programs, designed to help producers better manage risk, usher in one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades.

"The ARC and PLC programs are a significant reform in the farm safety net," said Farm Service Agency (FSA) Administrator Val Dolcini. "FSA wants to keep producers well informed on all steps in the process. We will continue our outreach efforts and maintain resources online to help them understand the new programs before they come in to make decisions for their operations."

Dates associated with ARC and PLC that farm owners and producers need to know:

- Sept. 29, 2014 to Feb. 27, 2015: Land owners may visit their local Farm Service Agency office to update yield history and/or reallocate base acres.
- Nov. 17, 2014 to March 31, 2015: Producers make a one-time election of either ARC or PLC for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.
- Mid-April 2015 through summer 2015: Producers sign contracts for 2014 and 2015 crop years.
- October 2015: Payments for 2014 crop year, if needed.

USDA leaders will visit with producers across the country to share information and answer questions on the ARC and PLC programs.

USDA helped create online tools to assist in the decision process, allowing farm owners and producers to enter information about their operation and see projections that show what ARC and/or PLC will mean for them under possible future scenarios. The new tools are now available at www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. Farm owners and producers can access the online resources from the convenience of their home computer or mobile device at any time. USDA provided \$3 million to the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of

Agricultural and Food Policy), along with the University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education) to develop these online tools.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

Today's announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit; funding critical research; establishing innovative public-private conservation partnerships; developing new markets for rural-made products; and investing in infrastructure, housing and community facilities to help improve quality of life in rural America. For more information, visit www.usda.gov/farmbill.

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AgriLife Extension offers healthy cooking school Oct. 21 in Amarillo

Dinner Tonight! program headlined by Chef Chad Lardie
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AMARILLO - A Dinner Tonight! Healthy Cooking School, presented by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Prairie View Cooperative Extension, will be held Oct. 21 at Amarillo College's Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk St., Amarillo.

The school is set from 6-8 p.m., but the doors will open at 5 p.m. so participants can visit exhibits and local vendors, according to Amy Wagner, AgriLife Extension family and consumer science agent for Randall County.

Local celebrity Chef Chad Lardie from Embers will provide a cooking demonstration. Additional cooking demonstrations and tips will be provided by Wagner and AgriLife Extension family and consumer service agents Calley Runnels, Swisher County; Molly Forman, Briscoe and Hall counties; Amalia Mata, Deaf Smith County; Felice Acker, Castro County; Jill Killian, Sherman County; and Elizabeth Greshath, Prairie View A&M Extension agent in Potter County.

"Our demonstration recipes are cost effective, easy to prepare and fit into a healthy meal plan," Wagner said. "In today's fast-paced lifestyle, nutrition and exercise don't have to be on the back burner. Dinner Tonight! is designed to help busy families enjoy healthy and delicious meals, and we even provide fitness tips to help people become more active."

During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the 31-page Dinner Tonight! cookbook. Each participant will be provided a copy of the cookbook in their registration bag, which will be packed with a variety of items, she said.

The unique cookbook contains 14 meal plans, and all recipes include an entrée, sides and dessert - "perfect for busy families," Wagner said.

"We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family," she said. "Our goals are to promote family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques and promote Texas agriculture."

The cost is \$15 and a can of food. The canned food will be donated to the High Plains Food Bank in Amarillo. There are a limited number of seats available. Seats can be reserved by calling the AgriLife Extension office for Potter County at 806-373-0713.

For additional information, contact Wagner at 806-468-5543, awagner@ag.tamu.edu.

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AgriLife Today: Agrilife Extension sets Farm Bill Decision Aid Training for Oct. 10th

AgriLife Extension sets Farm Bill Decision Aid Training for Oct. 10. Two sessions aimed at insurance agents

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AMARILLO - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host a Farm Bill Decision Aid Training seminar for insurance agents Oct. 10, according to DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist and co-trainer in Amarillo.

"AgriLife Extension's goal is to establish a network of trained individuals who can help producers if they need assistance working through the farm program decision aid tool," said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist and co-trainer in Amarillo.

"A number of insurance agents has stepped up and requested this training so they can assist their clients with program sign-up," Amosson said, "and we are certainly going to honor their request."

Participants can choose between attending the free training from 8:30-11:30 a.m. or 1:30-4:30 p.m., both at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

This training will focus on the data entry process required to correctly run the farm bill decision tool developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center at Texas A&M University in partnership with the University of Missouri.

This tool is officially endorsed by the Risk Management Association as one of two decision aids in the country that producers should use in evaluating farm program decisions, Jones said.

The RSVP deadline for either session is Oct. 8. Attendance is limited, so early registration is encouraged. For additional questions contact DeDe Jones at 806-677-5667.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School Just Weeks Away!!

Mark your calendars now to join us for food and fun at the Dinner Tonight Healthy Cooking School, which will be presented by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service. This event will be held Thursday, November 6th, from noon to 1 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Sherman County barn. The doors will open at 5 p.m. so participants can visit exhibits and vendors. If you would like more information on becoming a vendor, please contact Jill Killian, County Extension Agent for Sherman County, at 806-3662081 or email atjill.killian@ag.tamu.edu.

Our demonstration recipes are cost effective, easy to prepare, and fit into a healthy meal plan. In today's fast-paced lifestyle, nutrition and exercise don't have to be on the back burner. Dinner Tonight is designed to help busy families enjoy healthy and delicious meals, and we even provide fitness tips to help people become more active.

A panel will be able to taste each of the demonstrated meals and comment on the foods. Samples of additional recipes will be available for tasting by the entire audience as well as tasting with some of the food vendors. The shortened noon session will include a light lunch for all attendees.

During the cooking school, everyone will see demonstrations of quick and easy-to-make recipes from the Dinner Tonight Cookbook. Jill Killian, Sherman County Extension Agent, and other County Extension Agents, will be conducting the food demonstrations on stage. Door prizes will be given throughout the event. Each participant will be provided with a copy of the Dinner Tonight Cookbook in the registration bags that are packed with a variety of items from our sponsors. The unique cookbook contains 17 meal plans, and all recipes include the entrée, sides, and dessert - perfect for busy families. We are targeting busy people who still want to make time for meal preparation and feel good about what they are feeding themselves and their family. Our goals are to promote-family mealtime, teach families healthy meal planning and food preparation techniques, and promote Texas agriculture.

The cost of the event is \$15, for either session or both sessions for \$25, advance registration is requested by calling 806-366-2081. For additional information, contact County Extension Agent Jill Killian at 806-366-2081 or email atjill.killian@ag.tamu.edu. You can also view recorded food demonstrations on our Dinner Tonight website at <http://healthyliving.tamu.edu>, with recipes that are easy to download.

Schedule of all 2014-2015 4-H & Clover Meetings

*Dates are subject to change with weather or AgriLife mandatory meetings
All meetings for both clubs are at 6 pm

4-H Meetings

September 22
October 13
November 10
December 8
January 12
February 9
March 16
April 13
May 4

Clover Kid Meetings

September 29
October 27
November 24
December 15
January 26
February 23
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Master Marketer Program to begin in January in Amarillo

AgriLife Extension economist. Seats will fill fast, so register early
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AMARILLO - Agriculture producers must develop better marketing skills to improve their bottom line in times of greater market price volatility, and the Master Marketer Program is the place to get that training, said a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

The next Master Marketer Program will be held in Amarillo. It will begin Jan. 21-22 and continue Feb. 4-5, Feb. 18-19 and March 2-3. All the meetings will be held at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center of Amarillo, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd.

A free futures and options leveling workshop for anyone who doesn't think they are ready for intermediate to advanced level training will be held on Jan. 20 before the program begins, said Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist in Amarillo. Amosson will be leading a group of instructors from within the agency, several universities and private industries to put on the third Master Marketer Program in Amarillo.

Master Marketer is a national award-winning risk-management educational program where participants learn how to develop marketing plans, evaluate marketing alternatives, manage production and price risk, and execute a risk management and marketing plan, he said.

A wide range of topics is covered to enhance marketing/risk management skills, Amosson said. Case studies, group discussions and simulation exercises will be used to provide experience with real tools that can be used on individual farm and ranch operations.

The 64-hour curriculum is offered as four, two-day sessions held every two weeks. It is the most intensive marketing/risk management training provided by Extension anywhere in the U.S., Amosson said.

The final date to register is Jan. 10, but Amosson said the class has always filled up in advance when it has been in Amarillo and he has never seen interest this high, this early. "Only 60 participants can be accepted, so those interested shouldn't wait to register," he said.

The registration fee for the program is \$340, which includes noon meals and educational materials. Amosson said previous registrants say it is well worth the money, reporting their incomes have increased more than \$35,000 per year on average. The training in the Amarillo area will focus on feed grains, cotton, wheat and livestock, he said.

Program costs are partially covered by grants from sponsors, including the Texas Corn Producers Board, Texas Farm Bureau, the Cotton State Support Committee, Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board and the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

For more detailed information about the Master Marketer Program, including evaluation results from previous classes and registration brochure go to <http://mastermarketer.tamu.edu> or meet with Alexa Reed Sherman Co. CEA-Ag/NR. Individuals can register by filling out the brochure and sending a check or use the preferred method to register online by credit card at <https://agriliferegister.tamu.edu/>.

Good Luck Elks Beat Wellington First District Game

Dairy/farm bill meetings set Oct. 24 in Hereford, Hartley

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AMARILLO - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct two educational programs on the 2014 farm bill's dairy provisions Oct. 24 in Hereford and Hartley.

The first meeting will be from 9 a.m.-noon in the AgriLife Extension office for Deaf Smith County, 903 14th St. in Hereford; and the second will be from 2-5 p.m. in the Hartley Community Building, 815 Central Ave.

Dr. Steve Amosson, AgriLife Extension economist at Amarillo and meeting coordinator, said the meetings are free and open to the public. Dr. Dave Anderson, AgriLife Extension economist-livestock marketing from College Station, and Kelly Adkins and Bet Batenhorst, U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency district directors, will be the programs' main speakers.

Adkins and Batenhorst will discuss the dairy provisions in the farm bill. Anderson will provide analysis of the Margin Protection Program options and demonstrate the decision aid tool developed to help dairy producers understand their choices and make informed decisions.

"The Dairy Margin Protection Program is the centerpiece of the farm bill with respect to dairy," Amosson said. "It is a new and unique safety net program meant to provide dairy producers with indemnity payments when a composite U.S. dairy margin falls below the margin coverage levels the producer chooses on an annual basis."

"In my opinion, the choice to enroll is a no-brainer for dairy producers," he said. "The real questions center around enrollment details and determining the level of protection, and these are the issues that will be addressed in these meetings."

Sign-up for the Margin Protection Program is currently underway, with a final date to enroll of Nov. 28. For more information contact Amosson at Amarillo at 806-677-5600 or samosson@tamu.edu.



Giving a Voice to Hungry Kids

We all know that there are children who have free breakfast and lunch provided for them at school Monday through Friday. Have you ever stopped to think what these children do for food on the weekends? Have you ever eaten lunch on Friday and then not had another actual meal until Monday morning? Can you imagine trying to listen to your teacher on Monday morning when all you can do is watch the clock and count the seconds until lunchtime? Unfortunately, there are children in Stratford and the surrounding towns in the Texas panhandle who face this struggle every weekend and during school holidays. Snack Pak 4 Kids is a program that provides food for children in these situations every weekend of the school year. 100% of all money is used for food only.

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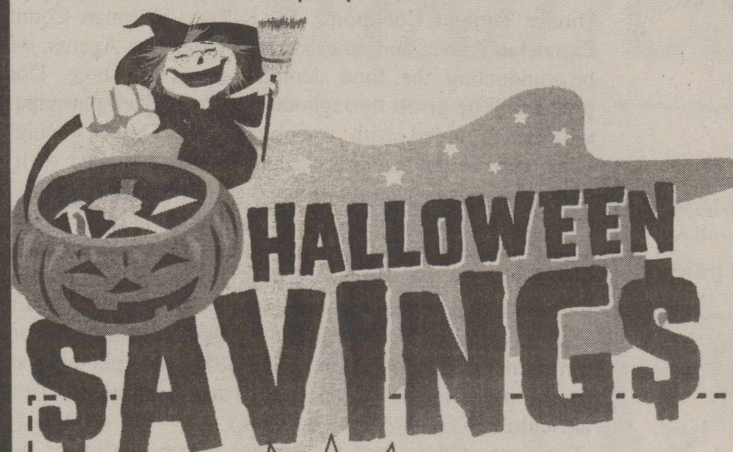
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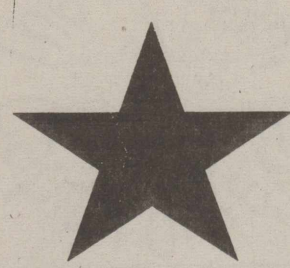


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To the Registered
Voters of Stratford, Texas:

Notice is hereby given that the polling place listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2014 for voting in a General/Special Election to elect (1) Mayor, (2) Council members for two-year terms and (1) Council member for a one-year term.

Location of Polling Place: Sherman County Courthouse

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Sherman County Courthouse between the hours of 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., Beginning October 20, 2014 and ending on October 31, 2014.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to

Gina Gray, County Clerk
P.O. Box 270
Stratford, TX 79084

Issued this 1st day of October, 2014

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Notice to Receive Proposals

The City of Stratford will receive proposals for Housekeeping services for City Hall until October 17, 2014 at 12 noon. The City of Stratford reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any formalities and to accept the proposal deemed to be the most advantageous to the City. All proposals received after the closing hour will not be considered. Specifications for proposals are available at City Hall. All proposals can be submitted to City Hall either in person at 518 N. 3rd or via mail at P.O. Box 188, Stratford, TX 79084.

Aviso Para Recibir Propuestas

La ciudad de Stratford recibirá propuestas de servicios de mantenimiento para el Municipio hasta el 17 de Octubre del 2014 terminando a las 12 p.m. La ciudad de Stratford se reserva el derecho a rechazar cualquier o todas las propuestas, a renunciar a las formalidades y a aceptar la propuesta considerada como la mas ventajosa para la ciudad. Todas las propuestas recibidas despues de la hora de cierre no se van consideradas. Especificaciones de propuestas estan disponibles en la Municipio. Todas las propuestas deben ser presentadas en el Municipio ya sea en persona en la 518 N. 3rd o por correo a P.O. Box

188, Stratford, TX 79084

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Taking Sealed Bids

The City of Stratford will be taking bids for the following vehicle: 2005 Ford Crown

Victoria
*Fuel Doors
*97,280 miles
*Police Package
*Last four of VIN 5610
*Serial AS IS

Sealed bids for the vehicle will be accepted until 5 p.m. on October 21, 2014. Bids will be opened at 8 a.m. on October 28, 2014. The City may award the bid that is determined to be the best value to the City. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Anyone interested may inspect the vehicle at city Hall, 518 N. 3rd Stratford, TX. Published in the Stratford Star, Thursday, October 9, 2014 and Thursday, October 16, 2014.



Invitation to Lease Farm land

The North Plains Groundwater Conservation District invites interested parties to submit proposals to lease 320 acres (more or less) of agriculture land for the purpose of crop farming operations associated with the North Plains Water Conservation Center. The land is located in section 14 block M-2 in North Moore County east of the Moore County Cotton Gin.

Additional information may be obtained from North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, 603 E. First Street, Dumas Texas 79029 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. More information may be also downloaded from the district website: www.northplainsgcd.org or may be available by email by contacting Paul Sigle at psigle@northplainsgcd.org.

The facilities, equipment and farmland at the North Plains Water Conservation Center may be viewed by appointment only. For an appointment to view the center call the district at 806-935-6401.

Proposals must be submitted to District no later than 5:00 P.M. on October 31, 2014. Late proposals will not be considered.

The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to accept any proposal it determines to be in the best interest of the District.

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NUMBER 73615

APPLICATION Texhoma Wheat Growers, Inc., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 73615, which would authorize continued operation of the Brand X Grain Elevator at the Texhoma Wheat Growers Elevator F. The applicant has provided the following driving directions to the site: From the intersection of Highway 54 and 2nd Street go 0.3 mile west on Highway 54 and the elevator is located on right side of Highway 54, Texhoma, Sherman County, Texas 73949. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=36.4975&lng=-101.7925&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility and/or related facilities are authorized to emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less, sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, and organic compounds.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 22, 2014. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the Sherman County Clerk's Office, 701 North 3rd Street, Stratford, Sherman County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. In addition to the renewal, this permitting action includes the incorporation of the following authorizations or changes to authorized facilities related to this permit: revisions. The reasons for any changes or incorporations, to the extent they are included in the renewed permit, may include the enhancement of operational control at the plant or enforceability of the permit. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. **The TCEQ may act on this application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the

facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing and the interests the group or association seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Texhoma Wheat Growers, Inc., P.O. Box 10018, Texhoma, Texas 73960-1018 or by calling Mr. Mitch Martin, Triangle Insurance, at (806) 270-0566.

Notice Issuance Date: September 24, 2014

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Help Wanted

Part time housekeeper needed, please apply at Coldwater Manor 1111 Beaver Road, Stratford, Texas 79084

Warehouse staff position open at A&I Parts Center

Duties include pulling orders for distribution and receiving inventory. Person should be able to lift 50 to 75 lbs. and have basic computer skills. Benefits include health, vision and dental insurance, 401 K, holiday and vacation pay. Pick up an application at 201 N. Second Street in Stratford. 9-11th

Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for the following positions:

*Feed Mill Maintenance Team Member

*Feed Truck Driver

*Pen Rider

17 miles S Keyes, OK on HWY 171

15 miles N of Stratford, TX on HWY 287, then right 5 miles on HWY 171

Apply in Person: M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m. or call (580) 543-6383

Great benefits for full-time positions that include:

Medical, Dental & Vision insurance as well as 401 K and paid time off.

Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F

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Houses for Sale

Newly renovated. Move-in-ready, 2500 sq. ft., 4 bdr., 3 bath, 2 living areas, 1 car garage and 2 car carport. 602 N. 4th. Large corner lot, nice neighborhood, in-ground storm shelter, \$139,000. Lots of extras. Call for appointment 806-753-7411.

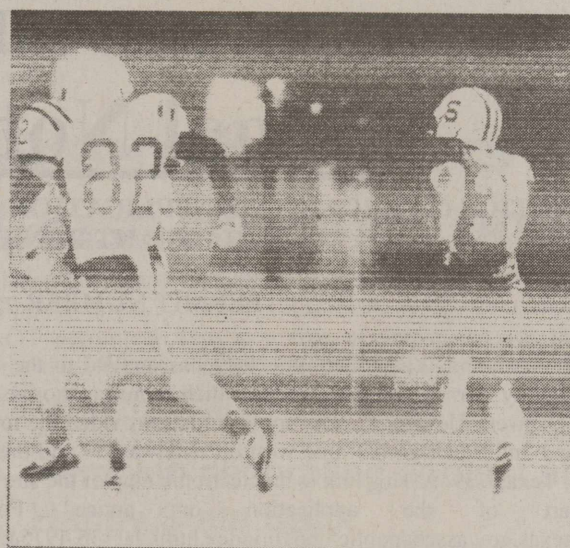
**Fundraiser for Corey
Sims Medical Fund
Sunday October 19th
At County barn
11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
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**Good Luck 7th, 8th and
Junior High Football
teams this week**

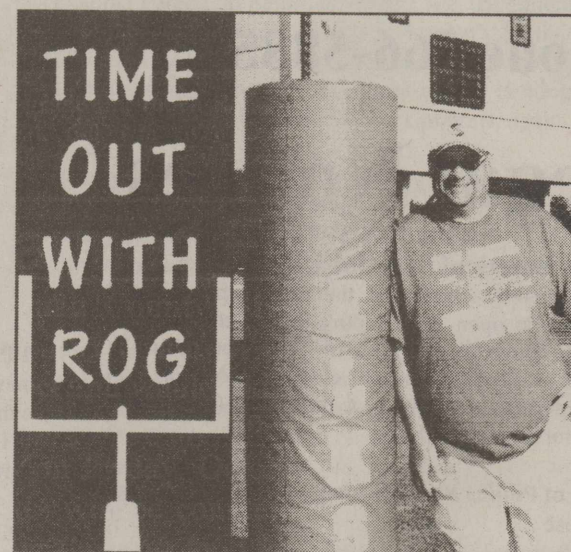
Elk Football is Back



Shay Hess #22 picks up some yards on the carry for the Elks in their 44-0 win over Dalhart.

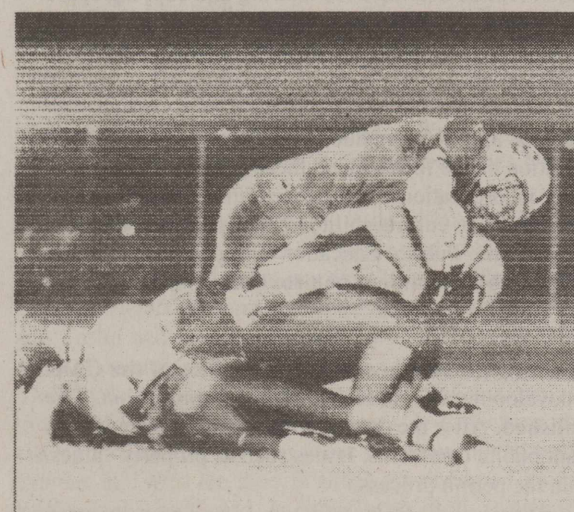


J.V. Elk #30 Gage Brooks scores on the run in the Elks big win over Dalhart on Thursday, October 2.

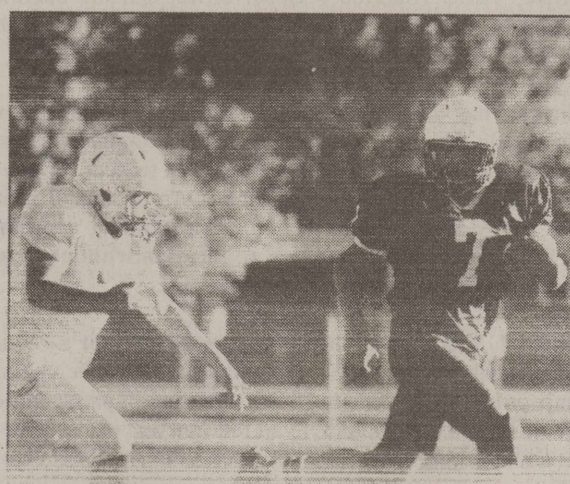


Well those other games are over with, now it's time to defend our District Crown (that's district championship BM)! This week we play the Defending state champs, Wellington Rockets. Sky Rockets in Flight!! We are healthy and ready. Seems like we haven't played a game here since I was well 51!! Wellington is not quite as tough as last year but Boys they are Hungry!! Everyone let's all meet at Sam Bass Stadium at 7:00 for some get after it Stratford Elk football. Ain't football fun this reporter doesn't even think we have gelled yet but we are getting there. Randy Williams says he doesn't have a word of Wisdom; well I don't believe that commish! Remember to pray for Corey and Nora Grace. Once an Elk always an Elk! For some of you who do not know why it is called Sam Bass stadium, Mr. Bass was Superintendent for many years at Stratford. Want to say a big Hello Mr. Bass, hope you are doing good.

Roger Malon Allen



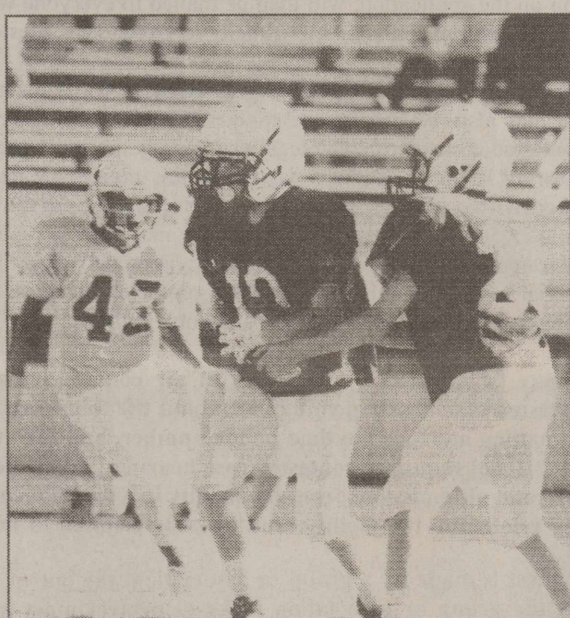
J.V. Elks Parker Hanna and #20 Daniel DeCasas pounce on Dalhart player in the Elks win Thursday, October 2.



8th grade Elk #7 Victor Torres picks up some yards in the Elks 0-22 loss to Dalhart.



8th grade Elk #30 Jesus Gonzalez picks up some yards in the Elks loss to Dalhart.



7th grade quarterback #20 Walker McBryde hands off to brother Ty McBryde #10 in the Elks win over Dalhart.



7th grade Elk Iuden Romero carries the ball in the Elk 6-0 win over Dalhart on Thursday, October 2.

Canned Food Drive

Sherman County 4-H is doing a canned Food Drive for a Community Service Project and would like everyone to help by bringing a canned food item to the pep rally on Friday, October 10, 2014. School classes will be competing to see who can gather the most food for the pantry.

Marv Pat Williams class of 1969 (the Best)

Wellington vs Stratford
West Texas vs Canadian
Sunray vs Gruver
Palo Duro vs Caprock
Motley County vs Klondike
Dalhart vs Iowa Park
Texas vs OU
Alabama vs Arkansas
Auburn vs Mississippi St.
West Virginia vs Texas Tech
Penn St. vs Michigan
Louisville vs Clemson
Pittsburgh vs Cleveland
Carolina vs Cincinnati
Denver vs NY Jets
Indianapolis vs Houston
Jacksonville vs Tennessee
Tie breaker Dallas 35 vs Seattle 28

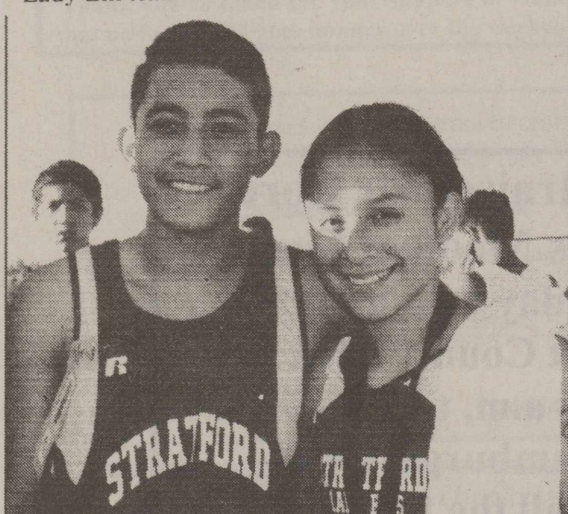
Roger Allen class of 1981

Wellington vs Stratford
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Sunray vs Gruver
Palo Duro vs Caprock
Motley County vs Klondike
Dalhart vs Iowa Park
Texas vs OU
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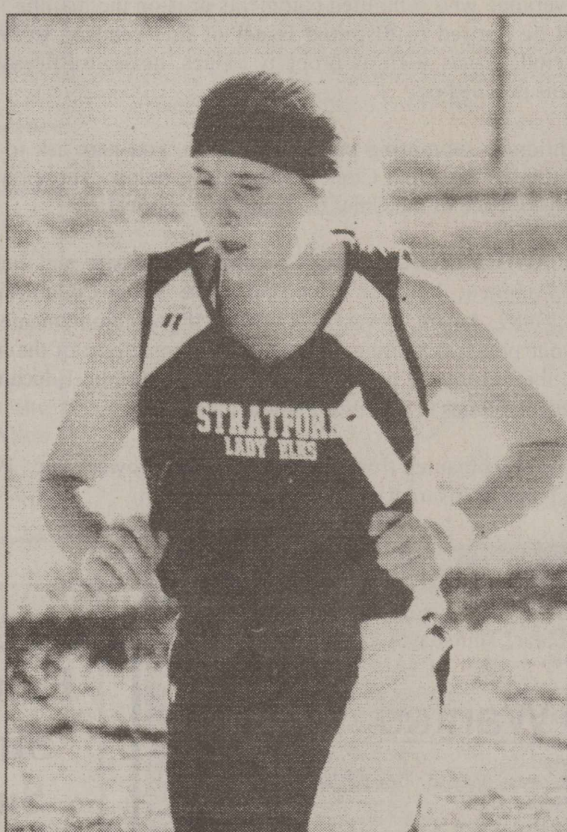
Roger won last week's Challenge



Cross Country runners Kelsey Pickens and Sonia Lopez finish strong for the Lady Elks at Guymon Rattlesnake run on September 30. The Lady Elk team won the meet.



Lady Elk Karla Ramirez wishes her brother Francisco Ramirez good luck before his race in Guymon.



Lady Elk Sidney Turner finishes 11th at the Rattlesnake run in Guymon.



Junior high cross-country boys from left Julio Gonzalez, Justin Duran and Andy Campoya ran well at the Guymon Cross Country meet.



Junior High Lady Elks get off to a great start at the Rattlesnake run in Guymon where they finished 3rd on October 2.